UNITED STATE DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, : Case No. 3:12-cr-72-3

Plaintiff, : Judge Timothy S. Black

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VS.

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BRIAN HUNTER, JR.,

:

Defendant.

ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT BRIAN HUNTER, JR.'S DISCOVERY MOTIONS (DOCS. 61, 62, 63, 64)

This criminal case is before the Court on Defendant Brian Hunter, Jr.'s Motion for Production of Brady Material (Doc. 61), Motion for Judicial Determination of Jencks Act Material (Doc. 62), Motion to Disclose All Surveillance Evidence (Doc. 63) and Motion to Require Government to Divulge Considerations or Promises to Prosecution Witnesses in Exchange for Aid and/or Testimony (Doc. 64). The Government filed a Response to Defendant's Motions. (Doc. 104). Defendant did not file a reply and the time for doing so has expired. Defendant's Motions are all ripe for decision by the Court.

The Government represents that it has produced voluminous discovery to

Defendant in this case on or about August 17, 2012, and the Court is also aware that the

Government has produced additional materials subsequent to August 17, 2012, or has at
least made additional materials available for inspection. In addition, the Government
represents its intent to produce materials within its possession subject to production under

¹ The Court also notes that, during a telephone status conference held August 27, 2012, counsel for Defendant indicated that the Government was in compliance with its discovery obligations.

Brady v. Maryland, 373 U.S. 83 (1963), and that it intends to comply with its obligations

to disclose impeachment material under Giglio v United States, 405 U.S. 150 (1972).

With regard to *Jencks* material, the Government is not obligated to disclose

information until after a witness has testified. See 18 U.S.C. § 3500(a) (stating that "[i]n

any criminal prosecution brought by the United States, no statement or report in the

possession of the United States which was made by a Government witness or prospective

Government witness (other than the defendant) shall be the subject of subpoena,

discovery, or inspection until said witness has testified on direct examination in the trial

of the case"). Nevertheless, in an effort to avoid delay and to promote judicial economy,

the Government anticipates producing *Jencks* materials the Friday before trial.

With regard to surveillance evidence, the Government represents that it has

produced the surveillance evidence to Defendant.

Accordingly, in light of all of the foregoing, the Court **DENIES** Defendant's

Motions (Docs. 61, 62, 63) as moot.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 9/19/12

s/ Timothy S. Black

Timothy S. Black

United States District Judge

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